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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,390
 Applicant: BALL, Tom
 Title: A Flow-Regulating Device

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		First Named Inventor	BALL, Tom
		Art Unit	3751
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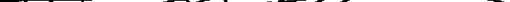
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For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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- 20 or HP = x =

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Tom BALL

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

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